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Legislative Housing Committee,

I am writing to voice my total opposition to Senate Bill 292_ which outlaws the use of natural gas and other fossil fuels in new construction and substantial remodels with the adoption of the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code .

The passing of this bill will be a major blow to remodeling projects in the state of CT. It will add substantial cost to already inflationary cost for materials for their renovation.

I am a believer in green energy and moving away from fossil fuels, but as a small business own in Norwalk, CT for the past 30 years, I believe this bill is too much too soon. Policy makers should focus on incentivizing green construction through rebates and tax incentives.

Please do not pass Senate Bill 292.

Respectfully,



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